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1. On 31 August 1950 and 1 September 1950 the Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) barracks installation on the road to Penzlin was occupied to capacity by 2,000 to 2,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. Tanks were seen in two garages in the southern section of the billeting area. Four sheds in the northern section of the area were used as temporary garages for tanks and motor vehicles. The area in front of the sheds was marked by tracks of tanks and motor vehicles. Trucks [redacted] were identified in the billeting area.
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2. Six to seven hundred troops were quartered in the cantonment at the northern exit of Neustrelitz east of the road to Neubrandenburg. The camp consists of six two-story EM quarters, each about 6x30 meters and capable of quartering about 600 troops, an administration building, a storage building and a filling station. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity or motor traffic was observed.
3. Soviet troops were seen in the former Marinesiedlung on Altstrelitzerstrasse on the southeastern edge of the city. The settlement consists of eight three-story buildings, each with a capacity of about 150 men, and two temporary garages for about 12 trucks each. Only one story of the buildings was occupied. The garages were filled with motor vehicles but no motor vehicle traffic was observed. An NCO and six EM were seen at AT gun drill near the garages. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.
4. The EM quarters in the restricted area of Schlosspark seemed to be occupied to capacity. Guards at the entrance of the area wore red-bordered black epaulets. Local residents said that sheds used as temporary garages were also in the area.
5. On 1 and 2 September 1950 the Panzer Kaserne on the road to Penzlin was occupied by tank and artillery troops. At least 2,000 troops were seen at combat training and practice firing in the training area north of the installation. Fourteen T-34 and JS-tanks, including the T-34 tank [redacted] and JS-tank [redacted], made a

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practice attack. The noise of tanks and firing from the area farther to the west indicated that more troops were practicing there.

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6. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were quartered in the Alte Kaserne northwest of the railroad station. Trucks [] were in the garages. There was no motor traffic. Four range finders or sighting devices were in the barracks yard.

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7. Heavy traffic of officers and motor vehicles, predominantly from the Panzer Kaserne, was observed at the headquarters on Glanbeckersee.

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- 25X1A car [] occupied by a high-ranking officer, apparently a general who was about 60 years of age, arrived from the direction of Altstrelitz and proceeded toward the Panzer Kaserne.

- 25X1A 8. [] left a military installation, probably a tank repair shop, on the southern shore of Zierkersee. *

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- * [] Comment. The report shows that the units of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Neustrelitz were still at the post on 2 September 1950, holding their summer training in the neighboring area. []

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